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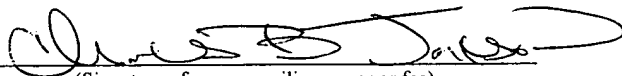
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 12 August 2005, the invention of
Group II, claims 1-9 (in part) and 12-16 (in part) (drawn to pyridines attached to
acylsulfimide compounds, simple composition and method of use (i.e. X is C) is elected, **with
traverse**, for search purposes.

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